

~~SECRET~~

DD/A Registry
80-1238

OGC 80-04103
13 May 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Operations
Deputy Director for Science and
Technology
Attention: D/OSO
D/OTS
✓ Deputy Director for Administration
Attention: D/OS

FROM:

[REDACTED]

Chief, Intelligence Law Division, OGC

STAT

SUBJECT: Electronic Surveillance Procedures

1. At long last the Attorney General has approved our procedures governing electronic surveillance under Section 2-202 of Executive Order 12036. These procedures become effective on 4 June and replace existing highly restrictive procedures developed under Executive Order 11905, the predecessor to Executive Order 12036. The new procedures cover:

- a. Directing electronic surveillance activities at U.S. persons abroad or any person in the United States.
- b. Disseminating communications of or about U.S. persons incidentally obtained in the course of surveillance directed against foreign targets abroad.
- c. Testing of electronic communications equipment in the United States and the training of CIA personnel in the use of such equipment.
- d. Using audio countermeasures to determine the existence and capability of electronic surveillance equipment being used unlawfully.


2. Those individuals who assisted in preparing these procedures, especially [REDACTED] PLG/DO, and [REDACTED] SA/DDS&T, should be commended for the long hours and operational insights they contributed to the preparation of these procedures. Their assistance was invaluable.

STAT
STAT

UNCLASSIFIED WHEN
SEPARATED FROM ATTACHMENT

OS 1125

SECRET

3. Please alert those personnel within your component whose activities will be regulated by the new procedures. If there are any questions as to the impact of these procedures, please contact the undersigned on 

STAT
STAT



Attachment